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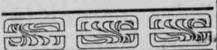
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SHOT HIS GRANDMOTHER Shocking Accident Caused by Small

Boy and Revolver. Rutland, June 2 .- Mrs. C. S. Mason was possibly fatally wounded tonight shortly after six o'clock when she was shot in the face with a revolver in the hands of George Pease, son of Postmaster and Mrs. George F. Pease. The shooting was purely accidental and the boy, who is only 13 years of age, is in a very nervous condition as a result of the mistake. Mrs. Mason was taken to the Rutland hospital, where it was discovered that the bullet had lodged in base of the brain, having entered the head just to the left of the nose and

Mrs. Mason makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Pease, and she is very fond of children and George was one of her favorites. This even-ing the boy, who had been playing in the yard, came into the house and reached for a wrench on the shelf of the pantry. Instead his hand rested on a 32-calibre revolver, the property of an older brother. He took the weapon from the shelf and as he turned about Mrs. Mason was coming through the pantry door from the kitchen. Just as the two faced each other the revolver in some unknown manner was discharged. The bullet entered the head at the side of the nose and Mrs. Mason, who is 75 years old, fell to the floor.

Miss Alice Pease, an instructor in the local high school, was sitting in chair in the kitchen, only a few feet from Mrs. Mason. She at once summoned physicians and an attempt was made to stop the flow or blood. Mrs. Mason was conscious all the way to the hospital but on account of her weakened condition she was not questioned concerning the

HOOSICK

Mumps are raging in Hoosick. Howard Cox is confined to ome by illness.

Arthur Webster spent Sunday at his home in Albany. Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead are

joicing over the arrival of a baby boy, May 27th. Henry C. Bratt of Albany spent

Sunday with his parents, Mr. Mrs. H. H. Bratt. Frank Roach spent a few days last

week with his father, Thomas Roach at Chatham. Mrs. Hummer of Bennington spent

Sunday with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown. Loren K. Pierce of Schenectady has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mrs. Henry Minkema and children spent a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. Reegan

Hoosick Falls. Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley and daughters Ruth and Mrs. Sidney Brownell of Hoosick Falls spent Sat-

urday in North Adams. Frank Sherman of Troy, who has been spending a few days with his

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SENNINGTON BRIEFS

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for Beny Readers Rev. J. C. Mitchell of White Creek is in town today.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan has returned from a visit in Troy. H. C. Edmonds of Boston is pass-

ing a few days in town. H. Meyer and son, Usher, have re-

turned from a visit in New York. Kelly Cole of New York has been visiting his mother at Old, Benning-

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a strawberry social on Friday evening at the parsonage. John L. Sherman, government agricultural expert returned to Man chester today after a few days stay

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of Beech street have been called to Albany because of the death of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haff have moved from Main street to the Poole residence at Old Bennington where they are to reside with Miss Kather-

L. S. Morgan, who recently resigned as physical director at the Y. M. A. has gone to Burlington where he has accepted a position as chauffuer for the season.

A social dance will be held in the Young Woman's club in their rooms over the Banner office Friday evening. Music will be furnished by Hur ley's orchestra. Admission 25 cents

Manley W. Guilford of Greenfield has accepted the position as clerk at the local express office to succeed Arvin C. M. French who has been transferred to the Orange, Mass.

Dr. W. Montmarquet, chiropodist, wishes to inform her patients that she has moved her office from the Putnam house to No. 506 Main street, where she may be consulted every Thursday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mattison and Mrs. F. T. Wheeler have returned from Baltimore where they went to attend the graduation exercises at the Baltimore dental college. Peleg Mattison is a member of the gradu-

Miss Sarah Shaw of Old Bennington will leave Monday next for New York whence she will sail for different European points. She will be accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. dace F. Walker of New York. They will pass a portion of the summer in Switzerland.

The Rev. E. H. Randall will conduct services at St. Peter's church, Friday next 7.30 p. m. and next as follows: Holy Communion 7.30 a. m.; morning proyer, 10.45 evening prayer, 5 p. m.; Sunday school will be at 9.30 as usual. The rector will be away from town until Wednesday, June 11th.

Several hundred persons lected together shortly after 9:30 o' clock last evening when the fire alarm was sounded from box 29 for a blaze in a box car in the Rutland railroad yard below the freight house and which is used as a work car. The blaze was quickly extinguished with but little damage and the release was rung in shortly after 10 o'clock. A dance was being held in Foresters hall and nearly every one present left to attend the fire.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. John Morris of Main street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Las sor of North Pownal for a short time. There will be a regular business meeting of the Bennington Falls club at the neighborhood house Thursday June 5th.

CONTINENTAL SCRIP.

What a Two Dollar Bill of the Year 1774 Looked Like.

One of the few pieces of continental scrip now in existence is owned by a former teacher at Shortridge high school. It was given to her at Christmas time in 1868 by a fellow teacher. The piece measures about 5% by 2% inches and is framed to show both

sides. Within an intricate leaf and branch border design, on the front side, is printed;

"This indented bill of \$2 shall entitle the bearer thereof to receive bills of exchange, payable in London, or gold and silver, at the rate of 4s. 6d. sterling per dollar for the said bill, according to the directions of an act of assembly of Maryland. Dated in Annapolis, this 10th day of April anno Domini, 1774. William Eddis H. Lapham."

In an upper corner of the reverse side is a picture, about an inch and a half square, representing the British crown, at each side of which is a tiny picture of a man. One of the men is represented as holding a spade, while from the hand of the other dangles a fish on a string. At each end on this side of the scrip are the words, "'Tis death to counterfeit," and at the bottom are the names of the printers, A. C. and F. Green-Indianapolis News.

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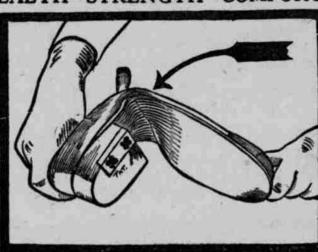
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Yes, Indeed.

A man may have a heart big enough to love two women at one time, but he ought to have more head.-Exchange.

OLCOTT'S NEW PLAY

"Isle O'Dreams" at the Opera House

Saturday Night. "The Isle O'Dreams," the new play in which Chauncey Olcott will short-Young, who collaborated with Rita last year's success. The new play is clever pen. Ireland, as it was the period lends itself admirably to meated with the spirit of old Ireland. Here it was that the old Milesian nobility sought refuge during the san Here the fox hunt over the wildest country in western Europe was seen at its best. Horse-racing, in which every gentlemen rode his own mount, was the dominant sport, and woe to the luckless wight who entered such clear a six foot wall with a twelve foot ditch behind it. With such material in hand, Mrs. Young has woven a play of surpassing interest and characteristic atmosphere.

Veterans and Gettysburg

Vermont isn't alone in having her then gently and with care incline it so the Gettysburg battle field for the fiftieth anniversary of

and Rhode Island, which set aside only \$7,000 for this purpose, finds that it will be unable to send more than 400 of the 600 applicants. Rhode Island is trying to effect a compromise with the veterans, asking that those who can, pay their expenses. Vermont appropriated \$10,000 that the veterans might enjoy the trip and mingle once again with the comrader who faced death on the same field with them. The legislature has been criticized for not having named a larger sum, but this criticism is hardly justified, for the legislature voted to give all that was asked and, if The Messenger is correct, the man who was virtually in charge of the bill was himself a veteran of the Civil War. The mistake was not one of intention; it was the result of relying on a veteran who seemingly had not count ed that so many would feel equal to

the trip. As near as can be learned the situation in Vermont is this. Nine hundred twenty-four applications have been received, and more are expected. From the \$10,000 some \$500 must be deducted for incidental expenses other than the paying of railroad fares. The railroads have not seen fit to make any sensational reduc tions in the fare, presumably because the normal traffic in June and July is ly be seen at the Bennington opera very heavy, and there is no need or house is the work of Rida Johnson | putting any false stimuli at work The fares for Vermont veterans range Olcott in "Ragged Robin," and who from \$4 from the northern part of the is also the author of "Barry of Bally- state to about \$15 from the southern more" and "Macushia," Mr. Oicott's points, and the average is over \$20. last year's success. The new play is Plain arithmetic shows that not all undoubtedly the best thing which who want to go can be accommodathas emanated from Mrs. Young's ed, nor can the commission in in charge be criticized from not issuing 1790, was the land of romance and orders for tickets above the amount

appropriated. the creation of many characters It is a pity that the situation is which are practically unknown in such as it is. If there is any veter in such as it is. If there is any veter any other epoch or place. The scene ans who is absolutely unable to fur is laid on a small island off the South nish a part of his transportation it is coast of the Emerald isle and is per- a great disappointment to think that North Bennington. perhaps he won't be able to go. The services of the man who is penniless now were just as great in the days of guinary days of Cromwell. Here the sixties as if he were a millionaire they brought all the old traditions to in the year 1913. But the veterans their race, their chivalry, their codes are not all poor, even if they are not of honor and their wild love of sport, all rich. Some of them are able to pay the whole expense of their fare (there will be no expense at Gettys burg as the veterans are to be the guests of the state of Pennsylvania and the national government)' while others can bear a part of the expense. a contest if his hunter could not By doing this those who are not able to purchase their tickets will not be barred from making the trip to which they are every bit as much entitled as the one who has a bank account. Considering that the fault is not with the state, and that there was no intention anywhere to make too small an appropriation, it seems that the veterans themselves can do the mafor work in solving the problem .- St.

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